

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, May, 13 1729.

From the Daily Post-Boy, May 6.

Gibraltar, April 8.

OUR last Letters from Barbary confirm the Death of both the Kings, Muley Hamet Deby and Muley Abdemeleck; and that th^e Inhabitants of Tetuan are apprehensive of a Visit from the new King Abdalla and his Army of Blacks. This may raise new Commotions in that Kingdom. All is at present very quiet here; but the Spaniards are daily exercising their Troops in our Neighbourhood, and frequently change their Garisons.

Moscow, April 25. Much Pains has been taken here of late, to convert th^e Mahometan and Heathen Nations under the Czar's Obedience to the Christian Faith; Nor have our Endeavours in this Respect been unsuccessful, great Numbers having been initiated in our holy Religion by Baptism.

Milan, April 23. Cardinal d'Althan, formerly Viceroy of Naples, who arrived here the 12th from Rome, set out the 20th for Paris; which occasions various Speculations.

Bologna, April 26. The Dutchess Dowager of Parma arrived here on Thursday after Noon. The Princess Clementina Sobieski went to meet her with 5 Coaches, and conducted her to her Palace, where she found an exquisite Dinner waiting her Arrival. On Friday Morning the Chevalier de St. George's eldest Son took his Leave of that Dutchess and set out for Rome, attended by his Governors and other Domesticks on Horseback. At the same Time the Princess Sobieski sent some Baskets of Sweetmeats to the said Princess, with whom she dined that Day, and after Dinner they went together to visit the Body of St. Katharine of Bologna. 'Tis thought the Princess Sobieski will accompany her Highness, who is her Aunt, in her Pilgrimage to Loretto, and thence proceed to Rome.

Paris, May 11. Letters from Seville of April 19 advise, that the Court of Spain would tarry at Seville till the Middle of May, and then proceed to St. Mary's, there to spend the Summer and in the

Isle of Leon.

The chief Plenipotentiaries are at Compeigne at present, and we hear they will not meet at Soissons till they come to conclude the Treaty. Mean while Cardinal Fleury labours with the English Ministers to bring the Congress to a happy Issue, which puts the other Ministers in Motion.

From St. James's Evening-Post, May 12.

Paris, May 9. The King has appointed the Archbishop of Aix, aged 74, to the Archbishop of Paris.

Paris, May 11. The 4th Instant, the Corpse of the Cardinal de Noailles was exposed with his Face uncovered to the View of all Persons; and on the 7th, it was interred in the Metropolitan Church, before the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin. He has left behind him no more Estate than to reward his Domesticks; having in his Lifetime bestowed his Income to repair and adorn the Cathedrals, and in Charity to the Poor.

Petersburg, April 19. They write from Moscow, that the Emperor has ordered this City to be called *The Capital of the West*, and, that of Moscow, *The Capital of the East*.

London, May 6. Sixty Recruits are in the Savoy, ready to be shipped for Gibraltar. Several of the Foreign Ministers are making Preparations to attend his Majesty to Hanover.

S. S. Stock, 98, 14th.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, May 6.

Paris, May 11. On the 2d Instant, a Conference was held in the Castle of Soissons among the Ambassadors there, but nothing considerable passed, because of the Absence of those of Spain and Great Britain; and People do not flatter themselves with hearing any Thing of Importance, till after the Arrival of the Answer expected from the Court of Spain; which we are assured is tied down to a fixed Time for explaining itself.

Dublin, April 22. The weaving Trade has been so very bad for these several Months past, that great Numbers of Weavers have been forced to

Turn common Beggars, having nothing to support their Families; and others who are ashamed to beg, are reduced to the Necessity of eating Grains and Blood from the Slaughter Houses; so that there is Reason to apprehend this City may suffer from the infectious Distempers that usually attend Persons in their unhappy Circumstances: This Decay of Trade, is in a great Measure to be imputed to Persons of Fortune and Distinction not wearing our own Manufactures.

Rome, April 13. Last Week the Count d'Orsini was carried to the Castle St. Angelo, by the Pope's Order: This young Nobleman, a Relation of his Holiness's, was for marrying a Fanmaker's Daughter, who is since put into the Monastery of St. Onufrio, where, in stead of her Rosary and Ave Maria, the poor Creature minds nothing but Ovid's Epistles, and chants forth, *Hei mihi! quod nullus amor est medicabilis herbis.*

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 8.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

THE News of the Court of Vienna drawing off from the Engagements to that of Madrid, and entering into the Hanover Alliance, is a very pleasant Subject of Discourse in most Conversations, in as much as it gives the greatest Reason to hope, that Affairs will take the wish'd for Turn, for removing all Jealousies, and bringing the Congress to a happy and speedy Conclusion. Mean time we hear, that Sir Charles Wager went last Night from his House at the Admiralty, and lay at Parson's Green, and was to proceed thence this Morning by Land to Portsmouth; but an Express is hourly expected from France, with some Dispatches from his Excellency Mr. Stanhope.

There's a material Piece of News come from New York, which is, That the *Pearl*, lately mentioned to have been taken by a Spanish Privateer, in her Voyage from Jamaica to that City in June last, was, after a long Detention, set at Liberty, and a great Part of her Cargo restored, with which she was arrived at New York.

We have to add to the Proceedings of the Lords on Monday last, That the Judges, according to Order, delivered a Bill prepared by them upon the Debate of the House, intituled, *A Bill to disable*

Thomas Bambrige Esq; to hold or exercise the Office of Warden of the Fleet, and to empower his Majesty during the Life of the said Bambrige, to grant the said Office to such Person or Persons as he shall think fit; and the same was read the first Time; and being afterwards read a second Time, the Lords Strafford, Haverham, Coventry and Warrington protested against it. 1mo, "Because the Reading any Bill twice the same Day, is against the standing Order of the House, which ought not to be broke, but in Cases of the utmost Necessity; and even in those Cases, ought first to be considered in a full House, or else, as sent Lords, as well as the Parties concerned in Bills, may be surprised. 2do, 'Because they don't conceive there was the least Necessity or Occasion for reading this Bill twice in a Day: And 3tio, Because they are apprehensive this may be brought as a Precedent, hereafter to proceed in too hasty a Way to pass Bills to divest Men of their Properties, and lay Incapacities upon them during Life."

In the aforesaid Bill are Clauses which disable the said Bambrige from being a Member of Parliament, or to have or enjoy any Office, Civil or Military whatsoever, and shall be deem'd guilty of Felony, and suffer Death as a Felon, without the Benefit of the Clergy, if he does not deliver a true List upon Oath of Prisoners in his Custody.

They write from Gibraltar of the 5th inst, that the Garison were under some Uneasiness at the Spaniards being so powerful in their Neighbourhood; and that they had sent a Consul to reside there, who had been refused, on account of their not suffering any Communication between their Subjects and the Garison.

The 22d Instant is said to be the Day fixed for his Majesty's Departure for Hanover; and the Persons employed in ingrossing the Bills, are ordered by the Parliament to work Day and Night thereon.

We hear that by the Amendments made on the Distillers Bill, they are allowed to make Brandy: Which Bill their Lordships read.

This Day the Commons pass'd the Bill for Relief of insolvent Debtors, also that against Bambrige, and inserted a Clause in the Bill against Bribery in Elections, That whoever shall accept a Bribe for his Vote, shall forfeit 500 l.

S. S. Stock is risen to near 100 per Cent.

From the London Evening Post, May 8.

London, May 8. We hear that the Lord Viscount Torrington will command the Squadron that is to convey his Majesty to Holland.

We are assured by Letters from Munich, dated the 14th of last Month, that the Elector of Bavaria was taken ill of the Small Pox.

The *William* and *Elisabeth*, Capt. Kidder, and several other English Vessels, were lately taken in the Bay of Honduras, by a profess'd Pirate and a Spanish Privateer in Concert.

From the Evening Post, May 8.

Moscow, April 7. The Czar's Minister at Constantinople has sent Advice to the Court, That there was no longer the least Doubt of the Grand Signor's declaring War against his Czarish Majesty, with a Design to retake the Provinces conquered by the late Czar in Persia. These Dispatches have occasioned the raising of Soldiers in all the Provinces of this Monarchy, to make up the Regiments that are to replace those to be sent to Derbent. All the Officers are ordered not to be absent from their Regiments on any Pretence whatsoever; and Orders have been sent to the Vice-Admirals Synawin and Wylster, to cause all the Mariners who have Furloughs to return forthwith to Cronstot, Cronstadt and Revel; which makes us believe that the Czar's Fleet will put to Sea this Summer.

Petersburg, April 19. The French Consul here is treating for the Purchase of a very large Quantity of Oak Timber for building Ships. He offers 10 Copeks per Cubick Foot, but it cannot be afforded him at that Price, since the Timber must be brought from Casan.

Cadix, April 26. The Court continues at Seville, and will not return to the Island, before the Prince and the Duke d'Osuna are install'd Knights of the Holy Ghost. 'Tis said the Ground will be marked out for building a Royal Palace on the Island, in which a Court will constantly be kept. Whether the 12 Men of War equipping here (the least of which carries 60 Guns) are design'd for Italy with the Infant Don Carlos, or for the West Indies, is uncertain. A great Number of Troops are in this Neighbourhood, but part of them are to embark

on board this Squadron. In the Foundry at Seville, about 20 of the Cannon which were split and blown at the Siege of Gibraltar, have been recast, and the rest are running down for that Purpose; those that are finished will be put on board the 7 Row-galleys which are now there, but where they are to carry them is a Secret. The Effects and Treasure brought by the Galleons and Assogues, continue fast lock'd up from the Proprietors; and as the Courier sent to Paris on the Affair of the Indulto, is not yet returned, it remains as in my former.

London, May 8. Six Messengers are ordered to attend his Majesty to Hanover, to be sent with Dispatches to Foreign Courts as Occasion shall require.

We hear that his Royal Highness the Duke is to go with his Majesty thither.

From the St. James Evening-Post, May 8.

Madrid, April 26. It is assured that the King has appointed for his Ambassador in Ordinary to the Court of the most Christian King, the Count de Montiso, Grandee of Spain, and Knight of the Golden Fleece; and that the Duke of Bourbonville will set out forthwith to return to the Congress at Soissons. It is reported that the King's Indulto will be fixed at 15 per Cent. on the Gold, Silver and Merchandizes brought by the Galleons, and at 5 per Cent. on the Effects that came by the Vessels from New Spain.

Bristol, May 3. We hear that the Commander of the *Enterprise* Man of War has Orders to sail Tomorrow, if Wind and Weather permits.

On Friday next the following Ships of War will be recalled at the Pay-office of Broad-street, viz. the *Sea-Horse*, *Flamborough*, *Experiment*, and *Deal-Castle*.

We hear that an Act of Parliament will soon be pass'd, for the making liable to Trial any Murder which shall be committed, where the Stroke or Death only happens to the Party, which will make Jailors and others more cautious how they abuse their Prisoners with the Barbarity shewn by the late Warden of the Fleet, who had several died under his enormous Cruelties.



ADVERTISEMENT S.

††† The Creditors of **GEORGE HOME** of **WHITFIELD** are hereby Advertised to meet in the Laign Coffeehouse upon Thursday next the 15th Inst. at 3 a-clock after Noon; when some Proposals with regard to the Management of the Estate, are to be laid before them.

††† That the **MIDSUMMER LINEN CLOTH** **MERCAT** of Perth, is to begin upon Wednesday the 11th of June next, and to continue to the 24th of that Month inclusive.

††† That the Third Story of **MILN'S SQUARE** in Edinburgh, opposite to the Tron Church, presently possessed by Mr. Charles Areskine, his Majesty's Solicitor; As also the Fourth Story of the Hewen Stone Land at the Head of the Marquis of Twedale's Close, to the Fore Street, near the Nether-Bow, presently possessed by Henry Guild Writer in Edinburgh, with the Cellars, Garrets, and Pertinents belonging to these Lodgings, are to be exposed to a publick voluntary Roup and Sale by the present Proprietars thereof, within the House of James Fullarton Vintner in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 9th Day of June next to come, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the said Lodgings, Progress of Writs, and the Conditions of the said Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Story of Gavinlock's Land opposite to the Luckenbooths.

††† That upon Thursday the 22d Instant, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be exposed to voluntary Roup, at the Barns within the Parks of Carristoun, being 3 Miles West from the Town of Brechin, and 5 Miles North of the Town of Forfar in Angus, the Displeinishing of the Mains of Carristoun, and other Rooms or Mailings in the Possession of George Skene of that ilk, such as Horses, Nolt, Sheep, and labouring Utensils of all Kinds. Item, A fine new Coach never used, and proper Harness for 6 Horses. Item, A Chaise, and Harness for 2 Horses. Item, A new English Cart of the largest Size, with 2 Pair of Wheels. Item, Two fine young Coach Mares, 5 Years old this Grass, and both with Foal. Item, A fine young stoned Horse, 6 Years old this Grass. Item, Some Cows, young Cows and Stots of the best Breed.

N. B. All the above Particulars may be seen at Carristoun any Time before the Roup, which is to be continued from Time to Time till all be sold.

[C] There is a very fine **STONN'D HORSE**, six Years old, Dark-bay, with a Snip in his Face, to serve Mares, at Methven, within 3 Miles of Perth, at Half-a-guinea, and Half-a-Crown to the Groom, each Leap.

*†† That upon Tuesday the Third of June next, there is to be exposed by way of voluntary Roup, upon the Mains of Castle Lyon, lying within the Parish of Longforgan, and Sheffeldom of Perth, a considerable Number of Horses and Mares of the best Kinds, young and old, some of them fit for Hunting and Riding, and others for Coaches and Carts; AS ALSO, a considerable Number of Cows and Calves, all of them of a large Size, and of the finest Kinds; And likewise several young Bulls of the biggest Dutch and English Kind. Any Person that inclines to buy, must either pay the Price offered by him in ready Money, or find sufficient Security therefore, payable against Martinmas next; and in Case of his paying ready Money, he is to have a discount of five per Cent of the Price offered.

††† By Order of Mr. James Graham Senior Advocate, Auditor appointed by the Submission betwixt the Representatives and Creditors of the deceased Mr. **JOHN OGILVIE**, late Baillie of the Regality of Coupar Angus. These are to give Notice, that several of the Creditors have produced their Interests and Claims of Debt in the Hands of William Forbes Clerk to the said Submission; and that he is to proceed and determine in the Matters submitted, immediately after the 5th Day of June next, and will prefer those whose Interests and Claims are already, or shall be given in betwixt and the said 5th Day of June, according to their respective Grounds of Preference; hereby certifying all those who shall neglect to give in their Claims, with their Grounds of Debts, to the said Clerk, at the said Mr. James Graham's Lodging in Edinburgh, betwixt and the said 5th Day of June; That he, pursuant to the Power given him by the said Submission, will pronounce Certification against them.

††† That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d Thursday of July next 1739, betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of Edinburgh, of their Conveening House, consisting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the first Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Closets, besides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furnished with a Water-pipe from the Town. In the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair-case, and 2 Back-entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all surrounded with a large fine Garden, laid out in Parters, Terraces, Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handsome Iron Gate, as also 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story 2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story without a Fire, having Cellars Coal houses and Kitchens to them, all adjoining to the High School Yards of Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of John Kennedy Surgeon, at his House in Wilkie's Land behind the Guitrd, Edinburgh.

N. B. The Baggio continues going till the Sale be made.

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